



**2012 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS INITIATIVE  
STUDENT APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: Wednesday February 15, 2012 – 6PM**

Please confirm that you will be available on the Institute's dates. The program will **last for three to four weeks from late June or early July.**

Age Range	Dates	Check if available
<b>16-18</b>	<i>June-July (To be determined)</i>	

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Exactly as it appears in your passport)*

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

*day/month/year*

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

*city and country*

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School you currently attend \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*street*

*city*

*ZIP code*

Principal's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER LIVED AND/OR STUDIED ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF YOUR COUNTRY?      Yes/No**

If yes, please provide a brief description including dates and locations.

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## LANGUAGES

**- English**      **The following are acceptable as proof of your English competency. Please check whichever applies:**

- Official school transcript or certificate – Minimum grade acceptable is A
- Escuela Oficial de Idiomas' certificate - Minimum grade acceptable is A or equivalent (i.e. C1)
- Language academy certificate - Minimum grade acceptable is A or equivalent (i.e. C1)

List other languages besides your native language and English:

Language	_____	Number of years studied	_____
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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION** *(Take as much room as you need to write your answers. If necessary, attach another sheet of paper)*

***Please list and comment on any community service and volunteerism projects you are involved in.***

***Why do you want to participate in the exchange program, and what will you contribute to the program if you are chosen? How will your participation benefit you or your community?***

*What are your future career plans? Briefly elaborate on your favorite fields of study.*

### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION *(if you do not have a passport, please begin the application process now)*

Do you have a valid passport?    Yes / No    Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Country that issued passport    Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION ON PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

## Parent/Guardian 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*last                      first                      relation to you*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

street	city	ZIP code
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Telephone/E-mail

## Parent/Guardian 2

Name			
	<i>last</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>relation to you</i>

Address		
<i>street</i>	<i>city</i>	<i>ZIP code</i>

Telephone/E-mail

## APPLICATION ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, respond to the following essay question. Please answer in clear and concise English. Essay should be typed and **NOT** hand-written. Although we will be evaluating your English

skills, we are most interested in your ideas. Please limit your statement to a maximum of two pages or 500 words.

*What do you consider the greatest needs of your community and what can you do to contribute to making it better?*

## CHECKLIST

**To complete this application, please include:**

1. At least one letter of recommendation from teachers, school principal, or community leaders.
2. Parent or guardian approval (signature below)
3. Official School Transcript (minimum Grade Point Average: B)
4. English language certificate issued by your school, “*Escuela Oficial de Idiomas*” or academy showing a minimum grade of “A” or equivalent (i.e. C1<sup>1</sup>)

## APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED, MAILED, DELIVERED, OR E-MAILED TO:

Cultural Affairs Office  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Serrano, 75 - 28006 Madrid  
Fax: 91-576 8464  
E-Mail: [embusacultural@state.gov](mailto:embusacultural@state.gov)

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND TO EXPRESS YOUR AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANY ACTIVITIES IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY BEFORE AND AFTER THE U.S. INSTITUTE.**

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(applicant)

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(parent)

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<sup>1</sup> Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR